OFFICE OF ESTATE OFFICER, PRAGATI MAIDAN, NEW DELHI

In the matter of:

India Trade Promotion Organisation ....Petitioner

Vs.

M/s. Palace Restaurant ...Respondent

Present: Mr. Ayush Kapur, Counsel a.w. Ms. Sunita Kamboj, DM-AR and Mr. Lovenish Kr. Chadha, AM on behalf of petitioner

Mr. Vinayak Marwah, counsel for the respondent

Final arguments were heard. Ld. Counsel for the respondent submitted that the petitioner deposited consolidated property tax with MCD and nowhere it shows that petitioner had paid property tax in respect of Palace Restaurant. Ld. Counsel for the respondent further submitted that they made payments against all the raised invoices. Ld. Counsel for the respondent further submitted that they are unable to show any evidence/proof of making payments, etc. as documents/old records already got damaged. Ld. counsel for the petitioner denied the arguments and mentioned that the claimed property taxes have not been paid by the respondent and ITPO deposited consolidated property tax with MCD of the entire Pragati Maidan which has been brought repeatedly in previous arguments.

As regards service tax, both the parties could not argue or clarify the payment/collection and deposit of service tax of that period and also could not provide any document to substantiate their claims in respect of service tax, as sought on previous occasions.

Considering the above and submissions/arguments made on earlier occasions, final arguments from both sides concluded and pronouncement of the final order is reserved and date for the same will be intimated.

Estate Officer
08.11.2023

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